

## DR. PAGE TO SPEAK ON COUNTRY BOY

Expected to Relate Many of His Own Experiences at Recreation Congress.

### MANY LEARN FOLK DANCES

Miss Schoenfeld Believes Boston Will Soon Take Place of the Turkey Trot.

A leading feature of the convention of the Playground and Recreation Association of America will be an address by Thomas Nelson Page. He will speak on "Widening the Horizon of the Country Boy," and his talk is expected to be reminiscent of his early days.

About fifty teachers and normal school students were led through the ingenious mazes of an English country dance in the Jefferson Auditorium yesterday by Miss Bernadine Yuneck, of Columbia University. The course she is teaching will include the folk dances of many nations—Finnish, Swedish, Scotch, Irish and others. The dances are nearly all performed by groups, and there is a great deal of exercise in them. Miss Yuneck says that they are now a regular and popular amusement in the public schools of New York, and she hopes that her work here will result in their introduction in the Richmond schools.

### Turkey Trot Is Doomed.

Miss Julia Schoenfeld, who is a specialist on the regulation of picture shows and dance halls, prophesied in her lecture yesterday that the turkey trot will soon be completely superseded by the Boston. She believes that dancing to lyncrhythmic music is a legitimate and valuable form of recreation, and that the work she considers the question from the point of view of the young people in large cities, who find the dance halls one of their chief pleasures. She favors the regulation rather than the elimination of these places.

Natural "swimming holes" are one of the most valuable assets of a city, according to Charles H. Mills, supervisor of municipal recreation in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He says that creeks and rivers, if properly supervised, are quite safe, he says, and experience shows that boys greatly prefer them to artificial natatoriums. He says that Grand Rapids has eight natural swimming holes.

### Nine from Fredericksburg.

Mayor J. P. Rowe, of Fredericksburg, exemplifies the active interest which all the Mayors of Virginia cities are taking in the Recreation Congress. He held at Richmond from May 1 to 10 Mayor Rowe was a member of the Richmond committee. "All of the nine people whom I have appointed delegates to the Recreation Congress are active in work for children. Most of them have already signified their intention to attend the Richmond congress. I shall myself spend at least a day at these important meetings."

Fredericksburg's nine delegates to the congress are: Prof. E. F. Birckhead, Jr., Dr. J. Garnett King, Rev. R. Williams, W. J. Adams, Prof. E. H. Russell, Miss Edith Haydon, Miss Vivian Conway, Miss Flora Mason, Miss Virginia Stone.

Walter B. Dickinson, associate secretary of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, arrived at the Jefferson Hotel yesterday morning. He will take charge of all details for the meetings next week. He illustrates the type of social leader who is being sought in the Recreation movement of America. It took several years for Secretary Braucher, of the national association, to pry Mr. Dickinson loose from his notable successful work as one of the leading young clergymen of Kalamazoo, Mich. He was building up a rapidly growing, popular church, and the people raised a big howl at the thought of losing him. Like many others of the leaders in modern recreation, Mr. Dickinson came in and stays at a financial sacrifice. He believes this is his best way to promote recreation for the children, youths and adults of America.

### CRUSHED FEET HEALING

W. T. Pegram, Freight Conductor, Recovering from Shock of Accident.

While W. T. Pegram, freight conductor of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, whose feet were crushed Monday afternoon in an accident near Fredericksburg, is recovering from his operation in the Richmond Hospital, he is recovering from his operation in the Richmond Hospital. He was building up a rapidly growing, popular church, and the people raised a big howl at the thought of losing him. Like many others of the leaders in modern recreation, Mr. Dickinson came in and stays at a financial sacrifice. He believes this is his best way to promote recreation for the children, youths and adults of America.

Father Donohoe in Hospital.

Father Charles Donohoe, of Portsmouth, was operated on last night in the Memorial Hospital. His condition is not critical, the physicians are keeping close watch over him. Father Donohoe formerly lived in Richmond, and has many relatives here.

## GRAY'S, THE HEALTH TEACHER, VISIT A SUCCESS

Judging from the number of people calling on Gray, the health teacher, at the Tragle drug store, his visit here has proved to be a success. It is surprising what great interest this man has created in Richmond. Each day seems to bring more people to see him. Last night he said: "While it is not surprising to see the manner in which the public has received Quaker Remedies, it is a matter of regret that I find so much sickness. This is all wrong. People should take better care of themselves. Sickness and disease are only caused by neglect. Somehow the majority of people do not seem to try and help themselves. Let me illustrate this by two testimonials."

Here is a case of Mrs. Lipzie Jones and her son, Thomas B. Jones, of East Market Street, Mobile, Ala. Both suffered for years with stomach trouble. Their stomachs would bloat and gases form after eating. The food would not digest. They were constipated, had sour stomach and were subject to constant belching, griping pains, suffering sensations and palpitation of the heart. Three bottles of Quaker Herb Extract entirely cured them.

"Now, this was the condition of Mrs. L. Anderson, 15 East Tenth Street, Montgomery, Ala. She had become a chronic sufferer from catarrh of the head and stomach. For possibly eight or nine years she was in this condition.

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## Odds and Ends From the Wire

### NO MORE GUNBOAT TRUNKS.

Excess Charge, After June 1, for All Exceeding 45 Inches.

Chicago, May 1.—Forty-five inches is the longest trunk that may be carried as free baggage on railroads in the United States after June 1.

Also the new rules drawn on the trunk with bulging side or bottom, designed so that it must stand in an upright position, the gowns and hats inside will travel right side up.

It may be some time, however, before the "frank" trunks can be refused. Notice is required to be given to the carrier at least five days in advance of the date of travel.

Five pounds for each inch over forty-five inches is the rate of excess charge that will be levied under the new baggage rules.

### STRUCK BY TRAIN HE FACED.

Footballer Cycler May Lose Life as Result of Banter.

Shenandoah, Pa., May 1.—Speeding his bicycle through the Lehigh Valley tracks ahead of an express, Daniel Gudant, twenty-one years old, may lose his life because he accepted a banter.

He had not gone far when he was struck by the pilot of the engine and hurled down a twenty-five-foot embankment. He was picked up unconscious, a remark to him, "You are a fool," he said, and died.

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## NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

### POSTAL RECEIPTS GAIN

Sixty Per Cent Increase Over Month of April Last Year.

April receipts at Manchester Post Office Station show an increase of more than 60 per cent over the same month last year. The figures, compiled yesterday by Superintendent L. E. Lloyd, show that the total amount collected from all sources during the past month was \$15,517.49. In April, 1912, the total receipts were \$11,538.00.

In a like manner the total receipts for the past six months show a healthy increase over the previous half-year. While not nearly as great a percentage was attained, it will approximate 50 per cent. The total collections for the past six months were \$15,517.49, or an average of \$2,600 a month.

The work of the office has also been increased during the past year. The addition of the postal savings and parcel post departments has caused considerable additional labor, while the suburban routes have been extended in several directions.

Woodland Heights and Forest Hill have been given a service consisting of one delivery a day, and the residents are already clamoring for another delivery. To get information regarding the situation, Superintendent of Mails Edridge, Mr. Lloyd and A. Royall made an inspection of the outlying territory yesterday, and if things can be arranged satisfactorily, the entire suburban district will get the double delivery.

### GETS NEW OFFICE

Frederick W. Breeden Replaces Patrolman Newman, Who Was Retired.

Changes in the Third District police ranks were made yesterday, when Frederick W. Breeden, of Richmond, became a member of the force, taking the place of Patrolman W. E. Newman, who was recently retired by the Board of Police Commissioners. Mr. Breeden was fitted out with the regulation police attire and will blossom forth in his own uniform at the spring inspection.

Mr. Newman is retired to private life after nearly twenty years of service with the department. He had reached the age of sixty-seven years and was eligible for retirement under the rules of the department two years ago. After annexation he was transferred from northside to the Third District, and number of friends. He will continue to make his home on the Southside for some time.

Must Support Dependent Family.

On a warrant issued on complaint of his wife, Joe Smith was arraigned yesterday morning before Justice H. A. Maurice in Police Court, Part II.

## News of Petersburg

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, (Telephone 1485).

Petersburg, Va., May 1, 1913.

The residence of W. Cabell Rivers, "Gunn's Hill," in Dinwiddie County, was destroyed by fire yesterday, and it is not known how the fire originated or to what extent the property was insured. "Gunn's Hill" was one of the best known homes in the county, and in days gone by was the scene of generous hospitality and brilliant social life.

Grandstand Burned.

The grandstand and stable at the race track on the property of the Riverside Club, in Dinwiddie County, near

Structure on Race Track on Riverside Club Property Destroyed.

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